

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2167

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 1995

Mr. JEFFERSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON REDUCTIONS IN BENEFITS**
2 **FOR SPOUSES AND SURVIVING SPOUSES RE-**
3 **CEIVING GOVERNMENT PENSIONS.**

4 (a) WIFE'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—Section
5 202(b)(4)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 402(b)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “an amount equal
7 to two-thirds of” and inserting “the amount (if any) by
8 which the sum of such benefit (before reduction under this
9 paragraph) and”, and by inserting “exceeds \$1,200,” be-
10 fore “if”.

11 (b) HUSBAND'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—Section
12 202(c)(2)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(c)(2)(A)) is
13 amended by striking “an amount equal to two-thirds of”
14 and inserting “the amount (if any) by which the sum of
15 such benefit (before reduction under this paragraph)
16 and”, and by inserting “exceeds \$1,200,” before “if”.

17 (c) WIDOW'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—Section
18 202(e)(7)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(e)(7)(A)) is
19 amended by striking “an amount equal to two-thirds of”
20 and inserting “the amount (if any) by which the sum of
21 such benefit (before reduction under this paragraph)
22 and”, and by inserting “exceeds \$1,200,” before “if”.

23 (d) WIDOWER'S INSURANCE BENEFITS.—Section
24 202(f)(2)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 402(f)(2)(A)) is
25 amended by striking “an amount equal to two-thirds of”
26 and inserting “the amount (if any) by which the sum of

1 such benefit (before reduction under this paragraph)
2 and”, and by inserting “exceeds \$1,200,” before “if”.

3 (e) MOTHER’S AND FATHER’S INSURANCE BENE-
4 FITS.—Section 202(g)(4)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
5 402(g)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “an amount equal
6 to two-thirds of” and inserting “the amount (if any) by
7 which the sum of such benefit (before reduction under this
8 paragraph) and”, and by inserting “exceeds \$1,200,” be-
9 fore “if”.

10 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with
12 respect to monthly insurance benefits payable under title
13 II of the Social Security Act for months after December
14 1995.

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